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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

By way of **supplement** to the Information Disclosure Statement filed 28 June 1999 and in accordance with Applicant's and Applicant's representatives' Duty of Disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, and pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97 and MPEP 717.05(b), Applicant submits herewith further documentary information for consideration by the Examiner. Information herein cited is only set forth in fulfillment of Applicant's duty of candor in disclosing all information brought to his attention, and is not an admission that it can be used adversely. The publications forwarded herewith are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Applicant requests that the Examiner, upon reviewing the enclosed materials, initial the enclosed form and return a copy thereof in accordance with the instructions on the form.

In the prior Information Disclosure Statement filed 28 June 1999, it was indicated that an English language abstract of Japanese patent publication 63-185996 (reference **BD**) or its counterpart EP 272483 would be supplied in the near future. The EP counterpart (in the English language) is enclosed herewith and is listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 as reference **BE**. Applicant requests that the Examiner, upon reviewing the enclosed materials, initial the enclosed form and return a copy thereof in accordance with the instructions on the form.

No fee is believed due for the filing of this statement inasmuch as it is being filed within three months of the filing date of this application or before the mailing of the first official action on the merits. However, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine otherwise (this be in error), authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2532 for this filing.

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